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THE SLIGO MILLS
MAY START SOONIf Conditions of the Market
Warrant Within the Next
Thirty Days.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE GREAT

High Price of Raw Material at the
Present Time Drawback to Immed-
iate Resumption—Business Men
Urges Resumption of Tin Mill.

There is a possibility that the Sligo Iron & Steel Company will start their plant within the next 30 days, or even earlier. The starting of the works depends only upon the price of raw material. An official of the company stated this morning that the plant might be started full within the next 30 days and efforts to this end are being made, but that raw material was now too high. He quoted Bessemer iron as being \$19.00, Pittsburgh, yesterday and said that finished products are being sold under this price. As soon as the market adjusts itself it is probable that all the independent mills will get in shape to operate. There is no dearth of orders, but they cannot now be booked on a profitable basis, at least not such a profitable basis as manufacturers desire.

The Sligo iron mills were never in such good condition as they are at the present time, and if conditions warranted they could be operated on the most modern and profitable plan. New machinery of every description, with labor saving devices of all kinds have been added. Every latest method in modern manufacture have been installed and the officials are determined that when the mill is again started it will reap a handsome profit for the men who have backed it for the last several years.

In making the improvements they have been personally overseen by James C. Munson. He has devoted much of his time to the details and has everything in excellent working order. Only a few people have been allowed to see the mill arrangement, but these are loud in their praise for the manner in which the improvements have been carried out.

Talk of the resumption of the tin plate mill continues every day, and there seems to be some reason for it, as F. J. Bauer, representing the Hartford Steel Roller Inspection Company, only a short time ago, spent some time inspecting the boilers. The plant is said to be in excellent condition and could be placed in operation on short notice.

Some business men are discussing a proposition to pay a visit to the main office of the company with a view to urging the company to resume operation at South Connellville. It is proposed that five business men make the trip and discuss conditions with those in authority with a view to having the mill start operations.

FEW CHANGES IN
NEW B. & O. SCHEDULEThe Mountain Accommodation Is To Be
Continued—Effective in
November.

Few changes are anticipated in the new fall schedule of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad which will go into effect about the third Sunday in November. The traffic officials have not yet started work upon nipping out the schedule, but will do so within two next few days.

It was stated at the Baltimore & Ohio offices that the Mountain Accommodation would be continued. It has not been a heavy payer for the last two years, but the company does not feel justified in taking it off the line card.

A few slight changes are contemplated but these will not be of a radical nature, it is stated.

Ban on Ice Selling.
Attorney General Todd has served notice on certain Western Pennsylvania drawing companies that unless within 30 days they stop supplying ice to their beer customers he will institute proceedings against them in court.

Rip Saw Slash Across Abdomen
Causes Somerset Man's Death.

SOMERSET, Pa., Oct. 2.—Harry Shaulis, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Shaulis, died Thursday from injuries sustained while working in the Statter planing mill in which he was employed. A band saw caught in a knot in a plank and flew outwards, cutting Shaulis in the abdomen. He

A \$65,000 PAY IN SCOTTTDALE.

Sheet Mills, Pipe Mills, Foundry and Other Manufacturing
Concerns Make Money Plentiful.

SCOTTTDALE, Oct. 2.—This is Money Day in Scottdale, it being the pay day for several manufacturing interests, and the bank people were busy from 9 until 12 o'clock noon cashing checks, entering deposits and doing other business incidental to the occasion, and will have another busy season this evening, which will be augmented by the merchants who will be bringing in some of the money that has reached them during the day, from the pays and from the regular Saturday business.

About \$65,000 to \$70,000 is being put into circulation in the Mill Town today. This would run much stronger if the U. S. Coast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company, the Scottdale Furnace and the H. C. Frick Coke Company's car shops were paying, but their dates are different. The pay today comes from the Scottdale and Old Meadow plants of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, the Scottdale

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW
INCREASE OVER 1908Last Quarter Was Better by \$1,300
But Consolidation
Helped.

The receipts for the past quarter at the Connellville postoffice showed an increase of \$1,357.45 over those for the corresponding quarter in 1908. This indicates improved business conditions, although since 1908 the New Haven postoffice was consolidated with that of Connellville.

The tabulated receipts for the past quarter, ending September 30, has been submitted by Postmaster Clark Collins and is as follows:

State of stamps, and stamped paper	\$6,774.19
Newspaper postage	98.04
Box rents	276.35
Total	\$7,148.58
Corresponding quarter, 1908	\$5,791.13
Increase	\$1,357.45
Receipts for September, 1909	\$2,322.72

TAX PAYMENTS DULL.

To Get a Vote This Fall They Must
Soon Be Paid.

Little interest is being displayed in the payment of taxes on the last day that is allotted in order to secure a vote at the coming election. But few voters arrived at the Tax Collector's office this morning, although a goodly number may be checked by night, as pay days at several plants are scheduled.

The November election is just 30 days off from today. The date for the expiration of paying county taxes is October 2. After this date an additional sum of 5 per cent will be charged.

TEACHERS' PAY DAY.

Corps in Dunbar Township Get First
Month Salaries.

Today is pay day with the teachers of Dunbar township. It is the first one for the season and many smiling faces came from over the West Side and at noon there was a big jam in front of the First National Bank building.

It helped, too, in the stores, for no sooner were the checks cashed than the teachers went shopping. Much of the new fall goods were inspected and several large bundles were the result.

GORMAN RELEASED.

W. E. Coughenour Goes on Barnhart's
Bail.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 2.—J. G. Gorman of Connellville has been released as bondsman for Fred Barnhart and W. E. Coughenour bound in the sum of \$200. This bond is to guarantee the payment of \$15 a month by Barnhart to his wife, he having been convicted of desertion.

Barnhart was lodged in jail at the instance of Gorman, who desired to be released from the bond. The matter was arranged in a satisfactory manner yesterday.

Educational Meeting.
A citizens educational meeting is to be held at Shanksville, Somerset county, on October 9.

Promoting Country Club.
Leading citizens of Monongahela, Donora and Charleroi are organizing a country club of 200 members.

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INVITED TO FIGHT
TACOMA GAVE UP.Pugnacious Seattle Man
Saved Taft's Little
Game of Golf.

THAT'S WHY HE WAS LATE

Got Into Rival City After Dark and
Long Behind the Schedule Time.
Also Blocked Little Scheme For
Yachting Trip.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 2.—Seattle got the heat of Tacoma again the other day and the story has just leaked out as to the cause of President Taft's late arrival in Tacoma. It was all caused by Chairman Collins of the Seattle reception committee.

CHIEF ROTTLE'S TASK.

Has Nearly 100 Paving Assessment
Notices to Serve.

Chief of Police Rottler has a job on his hands with which he is not enamored. He has been given all the paving assessment notices to serve, and it is no small task. With 71 in his hands this morning he began at 7 o'clock.

There is no great number on the notices and it takes quite a little stepping to get the right party at times. The chief hopes to conclude his labors by this evening, but admits it is a doubtful proposition.

MELVILLE ONLY ONE
WHO DOUBTS MR. COOKOther 10 Famous Explorers Think the
Brooklyn Man Reached
the Pole.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Of 11 famous Arctic explorers who have expressed their views to the United Press, only one doubts upon the claims of Dr. Frederick A. Cook as the first man to reach the North Pole. That man is Rear Admiral Melville, of the United States Navy, the first of all to align himself against the Brooklyn explorer and to upbraid the Peary arguments in this country. Even Melville is less skeptical than he was some weeks ago.

The United Press received 11 cablegrams today in reply to queries directed at the worlds greatest explorer. The replies from four Englishmen were non-committal. They are awaiting further proofs from both Cook and Peary.

Three Danes, Sverdrup, Hovgaard and De Quatre are positive Cook discovered the pole. Three Americans, Rear Admiral A. W. Greely and Winfield Scott Schley, and Anthony Fiala believe in Cook's claims.

KING EDWARD TO
MAKE INSPECTIONHas Determined to Go to Spain to
Learn the Political Situation
There.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—King Edward has determined to ascertain for himself at first hand the political situation in Spain and is planning a trip to Madrid early next year. England is a large holder of Spanish bonds and securities in innumerable commercial enterprises.

Backed by British capital another English Prince may become the Queen of Portugal. The King is personally investigating the seeming approach of a crisis in the affairs of the Spanish Monarchy.

MERCURY HOVERS LOW.
There Was a Rise of Only Four De-
grees Yesterday.

The mercury continues to hover around the low places. The night was exceptionally cold and a heavy frost fell. The mercury this morning registered 44 degrees. Yesterday was far from being warm.

After getting a start at 56 degrees in the morning, the temperature only rose four degrees, to 60, in the afternoon.

HOSPITAL REPORT.

Twenty-seven Patients Were Admitted
During September.

The following is this monthly report of the Cottage State hospital submitted this morning by Miss Mabel Craft, Superintendent:

Number of patients at the beginning of the month, 15; admitted, 27; discharged, 15; remaining, 30; number of deaths, seven; out patients treated, eight, and return visits paid, nine. The death list is larger than usual.

DEMOCRATS MEET METHODISTS.

Rogers' Mills Scene of Great Gathering Today With Many
Prominent Politicians Among Those Present.

Special to The Courier.
ROGERS' MILLS, Oct. 2.—There is more politics and religion mixed in this ideal little old mountain village today than the oldest inhabitants can remember. The Methodists of Springfield and Slatik township are holding their annual picnic. That is why the Methodists are assembled.

Scattered among the good church members this afternoon were noticed Judge R. M. Umbel, George B. Jeffries, W. C. McKean, Ex-Sheriff S. E. Brock, Wanda N. Carr, D. W. McDonald, William Searight, Bruce Sterling, Rockwell Marietta, Clair Sullwagan and George W. Campbell. Some of these estimable visitors are Methodists. All of them are politicians. That is why they are present. No year is so prolific of notable speakers at church picnics and farmers institutes as the one in which interesting political contests are on in the county. All invi-

tations are welcomed. Business engagements, long journeys and the like, all are secondary. Requests of the dear constituents come first. Nearly all of the prominent visitors are Democrats, but not all of them. George Watchem Campbell, for instance, is on the scope with the enemy. George is a mighty good Methodist, a mighty good Republican and he knows seeds of folks throughout the mountain district. He may be outnumbered by the Democrats, but the handicap doesn't appear to be worrying him any today.

The picnic is being held on the farm of James Warwick, a Democrat of the deepest dye. Besides being the event of the Methodists annual gathering today's picnic is also the occasion for an outpouring of the farmers in general. Horatio Sparks Dumbauld is not among those present.

ADVICE ON PAVING.

Borough Engineer Hogg's Suggestions
to Property Owners.

Borough Engineer J. D. Hogg has handed out some good advice in regard to paving matters. Mr. Hogg suggests that when the property owners begin to think about having their streets paved they should see that all sewer, gas and water pipes have been laid fully a year before the work begins.

When the pipes are put down just before the paving is laid there is always danger of having the bricks sink and make a bad job of it.

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP
AMONG THE GIRLSUniontown Visited Today by Miss
Who Tips the Scales at Over
500 Pounds.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 2.—The largest girl in West Virginia, and Pennsylvania, too, for that matter, is in Uniontown today. She arrived here this morning accompanied by her father and will probably go on exhibition.

The girl's name is Gertrude. May Davis. She is 17 years old and tips the scales at 625 pounds. Her father, Joseph Davis, is a native of Wayne county, West Virginia. He is 75 years old, the father of 25 children, and weighs but 140 pounds. The mother weighs 120 pounds and both are living. Mr. Davis has been married four times. Only one other of his children attained exceptional weight, one being 720 pounds at the time of her death some years back. She was 16 years old when she died.

Miss Davis is only of medium height. She is able to walk without difficulty, although her heavier sister could only crawl. At the time of her birth she weighed but seven pounds and doctors attribute her excessive weight at this time only to good health.

SHOOTS SWEETHEART,
THEN KILLS HIMSELFPhoebe Armstrong Refused to Marry
Engineer Miller; Tragedy
Results.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—The bodies of Phoebe Armstrong, a beautiful woman 28 years old, and Charles L. Miller, aged 40, an engineer, were found in a rooming house on Rush street today. There was a bullet hole in each head.

Miller courted the girl two years and it is believed her repeated rejections led him to enter her room while she slept, kill her and then turned the weapon on himself.

CONCEALED WEAPON CHARGE

Made Against William Collier, B. & O.
Shop Employee.

William Collier, employed at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad shops as a machinist, was held for court yesterday at a hearing before Squire Province Buttermore of the West Side on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Constable Rottler made the arrest with Policemen John L. Lira. Collier lives at South Connellville.

COCHRAN NAMED.

Defendant in Two Suits to Recover on
Notes.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 2.—Harry Cochran has been named defendant in two suits filed by L. C. Hollison and E. S. McIninger. Hollison wants \$162.55 and McIninger asks the same sum. Both suits are based on promissory notes Cochran is alleged to have issued.

CREDITORS GET THEIRS.

Distribution Will Be Made in Ringer
Bankruptcy Estate.

Trustee F. D. Munson in the bankruptcy estate of W. S. Ringer, announces that a distribution will be made sometime next week. A dividend of 20.3 per cent will be paid. Of the liabilities amounting to \$77,069.45, \$1,338.42 will be paid the creditors.

CAME BACK TO LIFE
FROM MORGUE SLAB.Peculiar Experience of Man
at Brownsville Under-
taking Shop.

SAT UP WHEN WIFE CAME IN

William Hughes, Rendered Uncon-
scious From Fall, Lies Covered as
Corpse, and Had a Ride in the Dead
Wagon.

Special to The Courier.

BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 2.—William Hughes, a laborer employed about the coke works in this vicinity, this morning was taken to the morgue of J. T. Ross in the dead wagon, supposedly, the unknown victim of an accident. No one about the undertaking establishment knew the man and for a couple of hours Hughes lay covered as a corpse on a slab. Then some one lifted the sheet over his face and suggested that he might be a man named Hughes.

Hughes' wife was sent for. She was in an anxious state of mind, her husband not having been home during the night, it was stated. She was led into the room where the body lay, but just as she entered the supposed dead man rose up and asked his wife why she was present. It was Hughes, but he was not dead. He had fallen, it is thought, over an oven wall and was knocked unconscious. A close examination of the man had not been made. Hughes was assisted to his home. His injuries about the head and body are severe, but not fatal.

At the same time Undertaker Ross picked up Hughes he was on his way to get the body of another man who was found dead near the same spot. At the undertaking parlors it was stated that attendants there thought Hughes was no dead, but did not get an opportunity to correct the impression that life was extinct before Mrs. Hughes arrived just at which time Hughes regained consciousness and sat up on the slab.

ONLY ONE CHANGE IN
WEST PENN SCHEDULECar Leaving for Brownsville Will Con-
nect With Pittsburgh
Train.

The fall schedule of the West Penn goes into effect Monday morning. The timetables have been printed and are ready for distribution. They are the most convenient time sheets yet issued by the company, the running time of cars on the Connellville, Uniontown and Greensburg line, Uniontown, Brownsville and Monaca and the Uniontown and Fairchance divisions given.

Only one change in the running time of cars has been made and that is on the Brownsville division. The car which leaves Uniontown at 6.15 A. M. and arrives in Brownsville at 7.23 A. M. will leave Uniontown at 6 o'clock and reach Brownsville at 7.08. This will enable passengers to connect with the Pittsburgh train leaving Brownsville at 7.15.

CAPTAIN KEPHART PROMOTED.

Brother of Hon. H. M. Kephart is Now
a Major in the Army.

From the Army and Navy Journal containing the orders from the War Department at Washington, D. C., comes the information that Captain Samuel A. Kephart was promoted to the rank of Major of the Coast Artillery of the United States Army, with headquarters at Fort Adams, Rhode Island.

Major Kephart was born in Williamsport, Pa., and graduated at West Point when he was commissioned second lieutenant in the artillery. From successive promotions through faithful service he has attained his present title. He was in the battle of San Juan and with Gen. Lawton in the Philippines.

Major Samuel Kephart is a son of Mrs. C. Wendell of Crescent, a brother of H. M. Kephart, chief clerk of the Senate of Pennsylvania; Attorney J. W. Kephart of Ebensburg and Mrs. D. T. Esby of Newport.

A Record in Coke Shipments
At the Dickerson Run Scales.

A record was made at the Dickerson Run scales of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad on Thursday night. In ten hours that night more loads of coke passed over the scales than during any previous single night since the scales were located at that point. Just 401 cars of coke were weighed Thursday night and went out that night and the next day to their points of destination.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie gets the bulk of its coke from the Youngstown & Northern branch up the Mt. Pleasant and Hotchkiss valley, out of the Vanderbilt district, Adelaide and some crossed over from the West Young bridge. The plants within the radius of its territory are practically all producing to their limit.

BIG DELEGATION TO SEE GAME.

Connellsville Will Send Hundred or Two to World's Series Next Week.

WILL PLUG FOR THE PIRATES

Already 90 Tickets Have Been Ordered For First Two Games Through J. W. McClaren and More Are After Accommodations.

Connellsville will send a large delegation to the world's series games in Pittsburgh. For the first two games in the Smoky City 90 tickets have already been ordered through J. W. McClaren and more are coming in every hour or so. The prospects are that Mr. McClaren will dispose of between 150 and 200 tickets for the two games.

Efforts are being made to secure boxes for the games, but this may not be accomplished. There is a big demand for boxes and the regular seats on holders are given first choice. If two boxes can be secured they will be taken over for all the games by H. V. Keplhart, chief clerk in the State Senate, and W. D. McGinnis. The McGinnis box will be occupied by E. C. Higbee, R. S. Matthews, H. George May, Dr. G. P. Donohoe and their families.

Perryopolis will send a big delegation. Howard Adams of that place has ordered six tickets for each of the games. The largest delegation promises to be that attending the game next Friday, which will open the series. In addition to the six tickets engaged by Mr. Adams, J. R. Davidson has booked five seats, Rockwell Marlette, four, A. D. Solomon and J. Donald Porter, three, J. W. McClaren, R. C. Long, E. L. Marlette, Clair Stillwagon, J. M. Young, J. J. Vandergift, Edward Shelby, C. W. McClelland, Frank McFarland, Edward Martin, J. E. Kelly and F. E. Koelker two each; and single tickets by Robert Norris, A. M. Haines, Tony Redline, Edward Dugan, P. J. Flynn, W. L. Wright, Ray Rhodes, Thomas Logan and D. M. Hendrickson, one each.

The tickets engaged for the Saturday game are Howard Adams, G. R. K. Long, C. C. Mitchell, E. L. Marlette, C. P. Mentzer, Edward Shelby, J. Donald Porter, Frank McFarland, R. M. Hendrickson, Edward Martin, J. E. Kelly, A. B. Beckman and F. E. Koelker two each and single tickets by Edward O'Grady, H. Kerr, A. M. Haines, P. J. Flynn, C. W. McClelland, R. W. Solomon and Thomas P. Logan. Although the tickets for the games in Pittsburgh were after next have not been placed on sale, a number have placed their orders with Mr. McClaren. If the Pirates win four straight games there will be but two contests in Pittsburgh and two in Detroit.

Secretary W. H. Look of the Pittsburgh club has assured Mr. McClaren that Connellsville will be well taken care of. Mr. Look remembers the big delegation sent down to the opening day at Forbes Field. In the office of the ball club Connellsville is regarded as the one best out of town bet from an attendance standpoint.

MELHANEY WAS IN THE COOP ONCE MORE

After Record for Consecutive Arrests, Apparently—Other Victims in Basilie.

J. Dixon McElhanev of South Connellsville is evidently after a record for being arrested more consecutive times than any other man in town. McElhanev separated himself from \$3.50 yesterday morning but was in the jail again before night. This morning he pleaded to be let out and promised Burgess Evans that he would cut it out. The plea didn't work and J. Dixon wrote a check for \$3.50 to secure a freedom.

It was a great day for the Irish in police court this morning. After McElhanev had been disposed of John O'Leary, also of South Connellsville, faced the Burgess. He pleaded an injured toe as the reason for his inability to walk straight but was sent back for 48 hours to recuperate. Thomas James of Cleveland, who is in the umbrella mending business, got a lovely jag on yesterday. He couldn't pay and was held back to remain in distance vile for 18 hours.

Sam Coughenour of town got drunk yesterday and received the usual sentence. Burgess Evans gave Sam Johnson, a diminutive negro arrested on suspicion 15 minutes in which to get beyond the borough limits.

IMPROVING NICELY.

Miss Harrigan Will Be Removed to Her Home in Few Days.

Miss Anna Harrigan who was operated upon at the Cottage State Hospital for appendicitis, will be removed to her home on Cedar avenue in a few days.

Miss Harrigan was operated upon a week ago last Friday night and since the operation her condition has improved rapidly.

Big Pay For Teachers. Uniontown borough and North Union township yesterday paid out nearly \$7,000 to her teachers.

ALWAYS ON THE JOB.

Clerk A. O. Blier Always Prompt in Attending Hearings.

Squire A. O. Blier is making a record as Clerk of Council that his successor will find hard to beat. This is in the matter of attending the police court hearings. Mr. Blier is on hand twice each day, and if he doesn't beat Burgess Evans to the office he is disappointed.

Since assuming his present office the clerk has missed but few days. This is appreciated by the newspaper men about City Hall who used to be pressed into service regularly as clerk at the police court hearings.

POLICE WANT ROOM FIXED FOR SLEEPERS

Say Cell Department is No Place For Those Who Apply For Lodging.

Town Council may be asked to fix up a room in the basement of City Hall for the benefit of those who apply for a night's lodging at the borough hall. The cold nights are now driving these men to shelter and night six of them were cared for and what may fall this number will generally be increased to a dozen or more.

It is inconvenient to care for these men in the cell department and there is a vacant room in the basement that could be fitted up at small expense. The matter may be put up to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

WHAT IS HEM ROLD

A Tablet, Taken Internally, That Cures Piles.

Piles (hemorrhoids) are getting more common every day because we live unnaturally overeating, overworking, taking little exercise gradually causing a weakening of veins and tissues in the lower bowel. Blood stagnation is the cause of piles, and a condition that can't be permanently cured with ointments.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem Rold is the only internal tablet remedy that cures piles by freeing the circulation. Sold under guarantee at A. A. Clark's Drug Store. Price \$1. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B Buffalo N. Y.

OLD FOOTBALL PHOTO

That Includes Some Connellsville Stars of the Gridiron.

Charles C. Mitchell has unearthed a couple of interesting photographs of former Connellsville teams that were famous in their day. One is the team of 1893 and the other the eleven of 1894. Nearly all of the players are still located in town although some of them have gone elsewhere.

Mitchell was on both teams as were the Genoa boys Harry Mitchell, R. W. Singer, John Griffin and others.

HILL TO RECUPERATE.

Chicago Bears Rumor That Railroad Man Will Save Walsh.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—(Special)—In financial circles today it is reported that James J. Hill has come to the rescue of John H. Walsh, taking over some or all of Walsh's railroad properties.

The Southern Indiana line owned by Walsh is considered a possibility as a strong feeder to Hill's lines at Chicago.

BIG MEN ACCUSED

English Peers Prosecuted for Making Suffragettes Eat.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—(Special)—War rants were issued today for Home Secretary Gladstone and officials of the Birmingham prison at the instance of the suffragettes who were forcibly fed while on a hunger strike.

They were confined in jail at the time they make charges of assault and battery.

Committee in Session.

Worth Kilpatrick, D. R. Tolo and F. M. Ritchey Jr. will meet this afternoon to formulate their report on the milk milk investigation. This will be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce when it meets next week.

New Assistant Cashier

Paul Waggoner of the West Side is the new assistant cashier at the B & O freight office. He assumed his new position yesterday. He takes the place of John McCormick recently appointed chief weighmaster at the scales.

Milan Express Wrecked

ROME, Oct. 2.—(Special)—A dinner party to the Rezzuto from Lombardy was wrecked today in a collision with a freight train. Twenty were killed and 40 seriously injured.

Farmers' Institute Dates

The following are the dates for the Farmers' Institutes: McClellandtown, December 3 and 4; Vanderbilt, December 6 and 7; and Mill Run, December 8 and 9. T. H. Smith is county chairman.

Recommend Divorce.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 2.—Attorney D. E. Bane has filed his report as master recommending a divorce for Mrs. Blackford from her husband, Alvin L. Blackford, on the grounds of desertion.

Connellsville Assessor

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 2.—S. Conwell has been appointed assessor in Brownsville borough by the County Commissioners succeeding E. S. Delaney who resigned.

BAKED BEANS, BOLOGNA AT THE LOCKUP

Prisoners With Cash Chipped in and Bought Their Own Breakfast This Morning.

There was a feast at the borough hall this morning when the prisoners were provided with a breakfast of baked beans and bologna. The prisoners chipped in and had Turnkey John A. Lowe secure this in gratitude for them. Then they proceeded to wipe the feed.

There were baked and bologna washed down with coffee which spread its aroma throughout the building and made even the outsiders hungry when the savory whiffs of the meal permeated other parts than the cell department.

Instead of the buns, too, there was real bread with some butter for a spread. The fare was so good that none of the prisoners showed any desire to get out into the frosty morning air.

SOCIAL.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vance are today quietly celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on West Cedar avenue. All the children are present with the exception of their eldest son, Ingham Vance who is located in the West. At noon a well appointed family dinner was held at the home. The table was decorated with the occasion in a color scheme of yellow and white. A large bouquet of goldenrod also formed the centerpiece with the candles placed at either end of the table were capped with yellow silk shades. The same color scheme also prevailed in the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance have resided in Connellsville and vicinity all their lives both having been born in Dinbar township. For a number of years they have resided on the South Side. Mr. Vance has attained the age of 77 years while Mrs. Vance is in her 67th. Many of their friends called this morning to extend their heartiest congratulations. This afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. Vance will also be at home to many of their friends who desire to call. At the dinner guests were laid for the following members of the family: Mr. and Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Harry Hershby and three sons, of Harleburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilliland and two children of Bellevue; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vance, Mrs. Florence Mosey and baby of Cumberland; Misses Tennie and Mary Vance and Mrs. H. D. McCormick of Rockwood, a sister of Mrs. Vance. Six grand children are present.

Odd Fellows' New Officers

The following officers for the year were installed last evening at the regular meeting of General Worth Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows: Noble Grand T. Clifford Edwards, Vice G. and G. Jones, Financial Secretary William J. Hicks, Corresponding Secretary F. H. Edwards, Treasurer, Byron Porter, Trustee, Jacob Wiley, representative to the meetings of directors of Ben Avon Home, near Pittsburgh, and side Inn Home, near Grove City; J. W. Stafford, District Deputy Grand Master; S. R. Cox was the installing officer.

Monday evening the William McKimby Lodge will install the following officers for the ensuing year: Noble Grand D. K. Pihet, Vice Grand Omar Trump, Financial Secretary Clark G. Reese, Corresponding Secretary Samuel R. Cox, Treasurer W. L. Robbins, Representative to Grand Lodge convention W. L. Robbins, representative to the meeting of directors of the Ben Avon Home, L. K. Fisher, representative to the meeting of directors of Wayneside Inn, John Wilcox.

Evening at Five Hundred

Miss Gladys Buttmore was hostess at a charming card party last evening at her home on Murphy avenue in honor of Miss Irene McCartney, a bride elect of next Wednesday. The decorations were in green and white. Two tables were called into play for five hundred. The prize a handpainted plate was won by Miss Lena Hietzel. At the close of the games a well arranged luncheon was served in the center of the table was a large bouquet of white carnations. The place cards were heart shaped affairs surmounted by two cupid. The favors were miniature dolls dressed in green crepe paper. The out of town guests present were Miss Mary Emmet Hout of Pittsburgh.

Complete Arrangements for Play

The Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary met yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlors and completed arrangements for the play "A College Boy's Wedding" to be given by the auxiliary under the auspices of the Auxiliary.

Arrangements for Bazaar

The Kings' Knights of the T. R. M. L. Church met last evening at the home of the Misses Bickman on East Main street. The young ladies are arranging for the annual bazaar to be held in the church in December. The evening was spent in sewing.

Oyster Supper

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will give an oyster supper in the church Tuesday evening October 12.

Delightful Aid Meeting

A delightful meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church was held last evening at the Grandview Farm the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Marlette. There was an unusually large attendance and the meeting was one of interest. It was reported that the ladies realized

\$32.25 from the cook books sold by the members of the society. A social session and refreshments followed the business session.

Dance at Armory.

Largely attended was the weekly dance of Company D, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., held last evening in the Armory. Dancing commenced at 8:30 o'clock and was kept up until midnight. Music was furnished by Kiefer's orchestra. A large number of out of town guests were present.

Religion at Mt. Pleasant

The Western Pennsylvania Classical and Scientific Institute at Mt. Pleasant will hold its first reception of the present school term next Wednesday between the hours of 3 and 5.

Guitar Musicale

A small but appreciative audience attended a guitar musicale given last evening in the Christian Church by Johnson Bane. The program was one of the best rendered for some time and was deserving of a much larger audience. The program was well selected and was greatly appreciated by the music lovers present.

The Misses Eccles Are Entertained

Mrs. L. L. West into mally yesterday afternoon at her home on East Fairview avenue in honor of Misses Mattie Anna, and Jane Eccles of Pittsburgh. Refreshments were served about 4:30 o'clock. The Misses Eccles will return home Monday.

Handsome Wedding Appointed

Handsome wedding appointed was a 1 o'clock luncheon of 14 covers at which Mrs. William Dull was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home at the Arlington hotel. A color scheme of green and white was joyfully carried out in all the details. A huge bouquet of white roses interspersed with emulax formed the pretty centerpiece while the place cards were daintily hand painted (in blue). The affair marked the first of a series of social functions planned by Mrs. Dull. The next of the series will be a fancy work party on next Tuesday afternoon.

The out of town guests present were Mrs. Edward Snider, Mrs. J. B. Adams, and Mrs. Douglas of Uniontown; Mrs. Fred J. Myers of Dayton, Ohio; and Mrs. Jean Davidson of Cincinnati, Ohio; and Mrs. S. Palmer the guest of Mrs. A. D. Solomon.

President's Day

The first meeting of the Woman's Culture Club for the current season will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. F. Clark on Crawford avenue. President's Day will be observed. Mrs. E. B. Burgess will deliver the Presidential address. The election of delegates to the State Federation will take place during the business session.

The officers of the club are President, Mrs. Fannie L. Burgess; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Mabel Daby Edle and Miss Ida Wolfe; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Florence Goldsmith; Recording Secretary, Miss Harriet Clark; Treasurer, Mrs. Nettie Tomlinson.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. C. Conn of Layton station was calling on friends here this morning.

Miss Fredella Rinehard is home from the California State Normal for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brooks are visiting at the Rogers Mill.

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Joseph's Academy at Seton Hill for a few days vacation.

Miss Wm. Dull is shopping in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. A. K. McIntire and son J. P. of McKeesport and daughter Mrs. H. P. Dull returned home last evening after a visit to the city.

Mrs. Mary B. Connell of East Main street returned home last evening after a visit to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haas are in New York attending the Hudson Fulton celebration.

DEATHS.

Amos Bowley. —Amos Smith Bowley died at his home on West Day street at 101 and 87 years.

He was one of the most prominent and respected citizens of the town. He was born near Morgantown in 1822, but his parents moved to West Union, county and later to a farm in South Union township but in later years he resided here.

Mr. Bowley was twice married. First on December 1, 1844 to Nancy daughter of Ruth and Eliza Smith of Greensburg. By this union one child was born who died in infancy. On May 19, 1851 he was married to Eliza Smith daughter of Susan and Daniel Collier of Greensburg. The second Mrs. Bowley died on January 2, 1901 at her home on Day street at 62 years of age.

Mr. Bowley was a member of the Methodist church and was a very kind and generous man. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eliza Bowley, and his children, Mrs. Mary B. Connell and Mrs. Eliza Bowley.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. Eliza Bowley.

Interment will be in the cemetery.

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These garments are made from the best woolen yarn buyable. Their style and fitting so plainly evident—are permanently knitted into them. Priced at \$5.50, \$3.75, \$3.50, \$2.75, \$2.50 and ... **\$1.50**

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In plain white, black and Oxford, also Oxford with red or blue trimming, also have military sweaters for men. Priced at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. **Special Values at \$1.00**

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NOTED AVIATORS AT NEW YORK; WRIGHT CIRCLING LIBERTY STATUE.



Nothing attracted more interest at New York from the fact that flights over the Hudson River celebration than the day and river could afford a far the performances of Wilbur Wright, better view to the public. Flight and Glenn H. Curtiss with their new biplane from Governors Island across the river. It was announced several days of water to the statue of Liberty. The aviators would fly over it and circling the big statue was one the skyscrapers of the city but both of the stunts the aviators planned as Wright and Curtiss said that while being sensational enough to satisfy this could be accomplished it was the people Wright was the first to more or less dangerous as well as accomplish this.

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SCOTSDALE'S BIG HALLOWE'EN NIGHT.

Talk of the Annual Celebration in the Mill Town.

MEETING WILL SOON BE HELD

Large Party Goes to Pennsylvania—Last Sermon Before Conference at Two Churches—Assessor Suter Starts Through Township.

SCOTSDALE, Oct. 2.—The Halloween spirit begins to permeate the town and talk is a-buzz about the annual celebration of the season, the evening of the maskers and fantastic parade on the streets that have been a feature of the celebration here. There have been very successful ones in the past, with an absence of homes that used to follow in the wake of the spontaneous outburst of Halloween sentiment that used to be in vogue. There will be a meeting called soon to consider the coming celebration, which will be held on a Friday night. The past celebrations have brought immense crowds out on the principal streets, immense costumes and a great deal of fun. So far they have been without any roughness, but should they assume the condition that demonstrates do some times in the north where they are taken as an occasion to indulge in rowdiness, it will be an instant cessation of them. That has long ago been decided on by those who have had the promoting of these events.

Had a May Party. There was a jolly crowd of Scottdale's young people who went over to the beautiful home of Mrs. George Detweiler, at Pennsville in hay wagons last evening, about 30 being in the gathering. A most enjoyable time was had, with games and music by Jessie Simpson's orchestra from Scottdale. The party took a large amount of eatables along on their surprise party and the luncheon was a feature of the evening.

Visiting in Ohio. John D. Kelly, Jr., and Miss Annie Kelly, of Soling street, left today for Massillon, Ohio, where they will visit for a month with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Doll, well known residents of the Ohio town.

Is on the Street Again. The many friends of Dr. A. W. Strickler were much pleased to see him out on the streets yesterday after a severe spell of illness which had confined him to his home since Monday morning.

High School Dances. A number of the members of the younger social set, known as the High school crowd, gave a pretty dance last evening, which was well attended.

Talk of the Coming Games. Around Steiner Brothers' cigar store, where the complete baseball scores are exhibited, there is a clatter of conversation over the World's series of games in Pittsburgh next week, and there will be many Scottdale faces to be seen at the games between Detroit and Scottdale next Friday and Saturday. Scottdale has a great crowd of enthusiastic fans.

A Market Sale. The ladies of the First United Brethren Church are holding an all day sale at the store of the Scottdale Plumbing & Roofing Company.

Jacobs Creek Meeting. Rev. Archibald Auld, the pastor, preaches his last sermon before conference at the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow morning at 10:15 o'clock. The people there at Alverton and Wesley Chapel all hope earnestly for his return, as his pastorate has been a most successful one in every manner. The Jacobs Creek Epworth League has a special service in the evening at 8:30, that is attracting a great deal of interest.

Opens Store Today. Joseph Balsamo opens his fruit and candy store, in the Hockensbury block today formerly occupied by Elmer Williams, who moved further up the street. The stand is one of the oldest in town, and Joe has had it very nicely renovated and will have a handsome place, when he gets it fully fixed up. Joe has been for several years with M. Deanna & Company and is very well known.

The Last Day. This is the last day to pay taxes in order to vote at the election on November 2, and Tax Collector S. D. McMillan has been busy all day at his office in the Borough building taking in the late checks.

Out on Assessment Route. Assessor M. P. Suter has started on his rounds through East Huntingdon township making his assessment for the year. He had held the job for a good while, and is considered a man of good judgment and efficiency.

Campaign Cigars. There must have been a political campaign or a new ball somewhere in town early this morning, for two or three "cigarettes" drifting down Pittsburgh street in the early hours were not from their fellow men, but having big fat cigars, with a bright garnish on them, stuck in their faces at a most independent angle.

Attending the Institute. A large number of teachers and friends are at Alverton today attending the first institute of the season to be held in East Huntingdon township.

Last Sermon Tomorrow. At the First Methodist Episcopal

Church, the pastor Rev. R. B. Mansell, D. D., will preach in the morning and evening tomorrow his last sermons for the year before going to conference. The church has put in a unanimous call for his return here another year.

I. C. Kelly Hears. I. C. Kelly, for many years the master mechanic of the Fryck Coke Company, who last April bought a fine farm at Martinsville, Blair county, and removed there with his family, to lead the life of a farmer, was here a few days this week looking after business and greeting his many friends. Mr. Kelly looks well and prosperous. Romantic Drama at Solison. The great romantic drama "St. Elmo" at the Solison theatre Monday, Oct. 3. Seats on sale at thero to-day.

THE SOISSON. "St. Elmo" Coming.

The dramatization of "St. Elmo" by Willard Holcomb as presented by Vaudeville Glaser's company at the Solison theatre Monday, Oct. 4, follows the original story by Augustus Evans Wilson with fidelity that will be readily recognized by the readers of this popular novel.

The sequence of events and the characterizations of the play are practically the same as the novel, with only the condensations that are necessary to tell a story that fills 555 printed pages within the time limits of an ordinary theatrical performance and to preserve the unities of time and place. The novel extends over a period of 15 years and ranges in localities from Tennessee and Georgia to New York and Italy. Mr. Holcomb's play begins and ends in the shadow of Lookout Mountain with scenes at "St. Elmo," the home of the Marquis. Here the heroine finds refuge, and at the personage of the Rev. Mr. Murray. Three of these are exterior scenes and the opportunity for setting the stage with picturesque reproductions of nature as she luxuriates in Dixie land have been fully improved by the scenic artist, while the one interior setting is an elaborate reproduction of an aristocratic southern home of the "before the war" period.

"Polly of the Circus." Local theatre goers will be delighted at the announcement that arrangements have just been concluded whereby "Polly of the Circus," one of the most successful plays of the present generation, is to be at the Solison theatre Thursday, Oct. 7. Since its first production this refreshingly original drama has established itself as the great American play, and has been most enthusiastically indulged by press and public alike in every city in which it has been seen. Its local visit will be remarkable for the reason that the presentation will be made with exactly the same elaborate scenic production of extraordinary magnitude which excited so much admiration during the year the play ran at the Liberty theatre, New York city.

"Polly of the Circus" will bring here one of the most carefully selected and competent acting companies ever sent on tour, in addition to which the cast includes a number of spectacular circus acts, which lends the undoubted atmosphere to the great third act scene. It is very rarely that a production as extensive and complete as "Polly of the Circus" is sent to any but the largest cities, and the engagement of this great play here will undoubtedly be the signal for the largest outpouring of theatre goers in several seasons.

"The Flower of the Ranch." "The Flower of the Ranch" presented by Messrs. Le Conte Fletcher and Wade, is the real light from Joseph C. Howard's pen. This delightful musical comedy has the proud distinction of running all summer at the Garrick theatre in Chicago.

The story of western life is well told, the numbers are bright with color and breezy action, the dialogue is overflowing with witty yet clean and wholesome comedy. The girls are the pretty and graceful, and the attraction will prove one of the best of the season. At the Solison theatre, Friday, October 8.

TRAGIC DEATH. Of School Girl at Fairmont Who Fell on Knife.

FAIRMONT, Oct. 2.—Miss Bernice Conklin, aged 13, a bright young student at the Fairmont High School, died on a boardwalk at her home on High street Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, and a sharp knife that she was carrying in her hand, entered her chest and pierced her heart.

Although mortally wounded the young girl regained her feet and staggered across the yard. A stream of blood flowed from her injury and every moment was bringing her nearer. The brave little girl realized the fact that she had received a fatal injury but with her last strength she tried to reach the side of her mother who was in the kitchen of the house.

"Mother," she cried faintly "from the yard, Mother, I am dying."

ANNUAL CONFERENCE. Of the Evangelical Lutheran Churches of Somerset County.

SOMERSET, Pa., Oct. 2.—(Special.) The annual conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Churches of Somerset county was held in the Mt. Zion Church at Scipio today on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

All the Lutheran ministers of Somerset county were in attendance and the meeting was a success in every way. The program was interesting and many people came from a distance to attend the conference. The officers were President, Rev. L. P. Young; Secretary, Rev. J. C. McCarty; and Treasurer, Rev. S. A. Zimbeck.

Odds on the Pirates. Odds of three to two pitted at Detroit in the batting on the World's baseball series. A better proposition than that is expected at Pittsburgh.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Oct. 2.—Sunday will be Rally Day in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Services begin at 10 o'clock and give promise of being excellent. Cards of invitation have been sent out to former pupils and friends and a good attendance is expected. All are welcome.

The great romantic drama, "St. Elmo," at the Solison theatre, Monday, Oct. 4. Seats on sale at thero to-day.

A graduation exercise will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The exercises will be held in the church and will be a most interesting service. Six members of the Teachers' Training Class are to receive diplomas. The exercises will be held in the church and will be a most interesting service.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held their regular meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George Hostetter on Bryson Hill. A large number were present and an interesting meeting was held.

Miss William Gordon of Lemont, was here Friday the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Duffy, at Mahoning. Miss Gordon will be the guest of friends in Connelville Friday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held an all-day quilting bee on Thursday in the Sunday School room of the church.

Miss Anna Mahoney, who has been here visiting her friends, left Friday for her home in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lancaster and two children, who have been visiting here, left Friday for their home at Layton.

Dr. J. L. Junk was a business caller in Uniontown Friday.

Mrs. James Breakiron, who has been visiting friends at Footdale, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Nancy Bradley, who has been here the guest of Mrs. E. J. Smith, left today for her home at Layton.

Miss Lillian Lancaster was the guest of friends in Connelville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorpe, who have been here the guests of friends, left today for their home at Layton.

Mrs. Battie Nicholson and daughter, Jennie, who have been here the guests of friends, left today for their home at Layton.

Mrs. Fanny Sutton and guest, Mrs. Elizabeth Breakiron, of Pittsburgh, were the guests of friends in Connelville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walls were the guests of friends in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Mrs. John Steinhil and two children left on Friday for Layton, where they will make their future home. Mr. Steinhil has been employed at the Electric Works here for some time.

Miss Florence Wyatt was the guest of friends in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Steiner and two children left Friday for York, Pa., where she will be the guest of her parents.

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with a peculiar accident Thursday while driving the delivery wagon. When he was proceeding to the depot when the wagon struck a bump and a wheel several inches long was made in the floor. Several stitches were required to repair the damage.

All kinds of shoes repaired done at McPherson Shoe Hospital, Page building.

The winners of the prize walk at the Solison theatre Monday at 8 o'clock. Thursday evening were F. L. Chambers, of the United, and Miss Susan Myers of United. A large crowd was present. Overlook's orchestra furnished music throughout the evening.

The Sophomore class of the High school held a moonlight party on the John Brown farm, south of town Thursday evening. The feature of the evening was the luncheon served at 10 o'clock.

J. B. Goldsmith, a local merchant left Thursday for New York, where he will spend ten days and enjoy the Hudson River celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Vetter, who are spending the winter in New York, where the former will attend the convention of the F. O. C. of A., representing Western Pennsylvania, left today.

Charles Brown, proprietor of the Dramaland theatre, is having that popular amusement place renovated throughout and will hold a grand opening Monday evening. The bill will contain 2,000 feet of moving pictures and vaudeville.

CONFLUENCE. CONFLUENCE, Oct. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald and daughter, left yesterday for a week's visit with friends in Homestead and Hazelton.

Miss Young of Baltimore, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Hawke for several weeks, left Friday for Homestead where she will visit Mrs. C. C. C. a few days on her return home.

Mr. J. T. Crow sold his barber shop to Lloyd Ferrell this week. Mr. Ferrell, who has been employed at the Crow barber shop for several years, took possession October 1st.

Mrs. Belle Clayson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solis of Pittsburgh were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Maggie Burgess, of town, the past week.

Miss Mabel Reynolds of Cumberland, spent several days recently in town with her grandmother, Mrs. John Reynolds.

Mrs. John Hawke went to Hyndman yesterday where she will be the guest of her brother, Al. C. C. and family, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kephart of Connelville, arrived Thursday evening to spend a few days with friends. Mr. Kephart is a member of the Connelville church and is a member of the Connelville church.

Mrs. John Bixton and son, Leslie, are visiting friends at Pittsburgh.

Miss Martha Gilman was the guest of friends in Pittsburgh Friday.

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SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 2, 1909.

WEST VIRGINIA'S BUCCANERING STATESMANSHIP.

The West Virginia authorities are developing some new and fanciful theories of government. The proposed tax on natural gas, alleged to be primarily for the purpose of conserving one of the State's great natural resources and incidentally to compel the owners of the gas wells to pay handsome tribute to the State, is in fact a serious tax on the Common People of West Virginia and its neighboring Commonwealths.

In the same line of buccanering statesmanship is the proposition to boost the coal land assessments of the State now that these lands are largely held by non-residents, and it seems to be particularly desired to make a prominent Uniontown holder pay handsomely for the privilege of investing in West Virginia. The Wheeling Intelligencer, which in the discussion of the proposed natural gas tax brutally confessed that it is inequitable and unjust but justified it on the ground that all taxation is inequitable, very naturally takes the same view with regard to the taxation of coal. The Intelligencer is refreshingly frank. It says:

As might have been expected, the Democratic press has seized eagerly upon the kick of J. V. Thompson, the Uniontown millionaire, against paying his share of taxes in West Virginia, as proof of their assertion that the laws are keeping capital out of the State.

As the Intelligencer has frequently pointed out, West Virginia can get along just as well without as with the sort of investment capitalists like Mr. Thompson make. The capital they send into the State does the State as much harm as good for their money and is buying up as much mineral land as they can get at the lowest possible price and keeping it lying idle for speculative purposes. They develop nothing, rather they retard development for the high prices at which they hold their land frequently discourage real investors who would be willing to open mines, drill wells or establish lumber camps. There are thousands of acres of valuable land in West Virginia which would be developed today and be the sited of thriving towns and villages were it not held by speculators who cling to it in order to profit by rising prices. The same is true in building railroads and establishing industries.

Ohio county itself furnishes some excellent examples of the "investment" made by the type of capitalists the tax laws are said to be keeping out of the State. Practically all of Ohio county's coal has been sold to syndicates. How many mines have been opened the past several years? Except those owned by some capital, there has not been one. The capitalists who made these "investments" have no intention of developing their property, but will hold it until it will pay out. Why should they not pay taxes on the same basis with other property holders, and what material harm is done if they decline to make further investments because of such tax? A tax system that discourages the tying up of valuable land for speculative purposes is good for the people who have to make their living in the State.

Mr. Thompson makes it a rule to promptly meet all his just and reasonable obligations. He is perfectly willing to pay his full share of the taxes of West Virginia, but he will doubtless object to paying an undue proportion, and in so doing he will represent a vast army of Pennsylvania holders of West Virginia coal lands who bought property in that State with the full expectation of paying such taxes as were customary and general but no more. They certainly did not expect to be signaled out and "sunk" by the State authorities simply because they have loaned their capital to the development of the State. West Virginia thought modest assessments of its coal lands were proper so long as these lands were owned by citizens of the State; but after they passed into the hands of citizens of other States it has suddenly occurred to the State authorities that they should be assessed at this limit.

But the more or less intelligent Intelligencer tells us that the capital Pennsylvania sends into West Virginia does the State as much harm as good; that it develops nothing, but rather retards development. It is hardly possible that the original land holders who received large sums of Pennsylvania money for their subterranean and hitherto unused treasures had meant have buried this money in the earth again, and that it has not con-

tributed in any manner to West Virginia's development. Neither can we believe that the investment of Pennsylvania money in West Virginia coal lands retards their development. The development of coal lands depends chiefly upon:

1. The market; and
 2. The reasonable character of the price asked for the lands.
- In any hands the West Virginia coal fields will not be developed until the market calls. We have plenty of Pennsylvania coal land in the same position. But if there is a demand for development, the coal lands had better be in the hands of men like Mr. Thompson, who know their value as operating propositions, who are reasonable business men, who know how to ask enough but not too much, than to be held by original owners who are just as likely to ask too much as too little and to block the establishment of an important industry.

In short, business always progresses more rapidly when it is in the hands of business men who know values and who haven't time to dicker until doomsday. It is not true, therefore, that lands in the hands of such holders retard the development of the State; on the contrary, they are more apt to promote it.

But, after all, the essential injustice of the West Virginia plans of taxation is their inequality. Property should be fairly assessed and taxed. Whether it is owned inside or outside of the State should make no difference. There should be no discrimination because of citizenship. Such discrimination is unconstitutional in theory if not in fact.

The Intelligencer's simular indignation concerning the outrageous conduct of placing Pennsylvania capitalists who are "tying up valuable West Virginia lands for speculative purposes" will not cover over and conceal the bald fact that the sole end and aim of the present plans of taxation is to make non-resident investors in West Virginia property pay an undue proportion of the taxes.

Pennsylvania investors do not ask any favors; they only ask Fair Play.

WHY BROWNSVILLE WELCOMES THE COSSACKS.

The Pennsylvania Cossacks have come back to the dark and bloody "Klondyke" end of the Connelville coke region, and it is reported that they will make their headquarters at Brownsville without the aid or consent of the rampant and raging Democratic press.

Brownsville will welcome the Cossacks because Brownsville is peaceful and quiet and law-abiding. Brownsville is a pioneer town. Its patriotism comes down to its citizens through a long line of American ancestry. A century ago Brownsville was the head of western navigation and held its head high above the pretensions of the village called Pittsburgh. Brownsville entertained the great men of the time and basked in the intense Americanism at first hand, and that Americanism is so ingrained in the fibre of her citizens that they love the nation's institutions and will never be betrayed into opposing them by the blatherings of Bryanese demagogues.

Hedstone Old Fort was a pioneer outpost of civilization when the nation was young and the Boundless West began on the western slopes of the Allegheny mountains and the wilderness beyond was peopled with Indians and wild beasts, the one no more neighborly than the other. Since that time Brownsville has reared a Blaine and a Knox, and has emerged from innocent decadence to virility and prosperity.

Throughout all her history, however, Brownsville has never forgotten the teachings of the Fathers. The Constitution and the Flag have never ceased to float over her people and to have their loyal love and support. They welcome the Cossacks because they recognize in them the right arm of Law and Order, not the Oppression of Tyranny which the Democratic organs fancifully depict.

It is most unfortunate that the foreign element know so little of our laws and customs. With more knowledge would doubtless come more respect. If the policy of the State were to promulgate its laws in the most public manner, they would no doubt be better observed not only by the citizens but also by the foreign element.



Father Time—It's lucky for me that I stuck to the old-fashioned hour glass.

so, perhaps it is time to merge with any other organization that will receive them.

The evidence is conclusive that the West Penn has honest conductors.

The Italian citizens always do their celebrations handsomely, and Columbus Day will be no exception to the rule.

Center county is still a bear country. There was a time when the Democratic was in the ascendant there.

There is no room for dispute as to the relative superiority of married and single men. The bachelors are only half human. They are lacking in the rib zone.

Sheep claims are subsiding in Fayette county. Possibly the lambs are getting scarcer. The suckers are almost extinct.

Foreign immigration seldom gets very far past the Connelville coke region. There's too much doing here at too good wages.

The hunting season opens late under the new schedule.

Springfield township comes to the front with the big model, almost as big as that Western turnip. If we are not so much on turnips, we are great on pumpkins and radishes.

The Elk Hill report will be uncovered in due time. The committee is probably verifying its data.

Colonel Liking was back in Fayette county this week and as usual, his view freely on the judicial election, but The People's Tribune didn't print him.

We move that Explorers Cook and Perry submit their claims to a competent tribunal and cease bothering the public about them.

Railroad accidents are said to come in at groups, and now, county certainly had her bad day this week.

It seems that the Moores are still fighting some even if they have been beaten as reported.

New mining and coking operations may be expected from this time forward in the Connelville region as long as there is a piece of coal to be had.

A runaway locomotive is more dangerous than the proverbial Bull in the China Shop.

Teamaker Tommy Lipton is a dead game sport. He wants to have another yacht race.

Forester Pinchot warns the public against Water Power Trusts. There have been a great many watered Trusts, but this one is reported to have lower connected with the water, and will no doubt be in the end, but the Forester is chopping away at the roots with his little ax.

Explorer Cook finds it necessary to deny that he was backed by a Polar Trust. "I eat blood for Cook!"

Sligo promises to get a go on.

The coke trade is on the run.

Scottdale is convinced that Prosperity has returned.

This is Methodist Day in Springfield township, but there are a great many political mixups in the plant.

Columbus Day is looming largely up in Connelville.

The Town Council takes an inspection tour now and then, but up to date it has not reached unto some of the danger spots of Church Place.

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

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WANTED—COMFORTABLE TRUSS. We at home. GRAHAM & CO.
WANTED—STORAGE. THE CONNELLSVILLE EXCHANGE, Water and Apple Street, Connelville.
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WANTED—RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS, carriers, to prepare for the Government examinations, November 17. Send for free catalogue. ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF CIVIL SERVICE, DEPT. 157, Rochester, N. Y. oct-6-10-11
WANTED—AGENTS, NORTH POLE discovered by Americans, Cook's own story and Peary's expedition. Of thrill-

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Western Pennsylvania—Fair today and Sunday; light variable winds.

SMART NEW STYLES IN

Storm Coats

Have you seen them? Something beyond the ordinary for this class of a coat. Probably the most serviceable garment on the market with enough exclusive style touches to make them desirable for all occasions. It's the different style traits that characterize all Dunn's ready-mades and these are the sort that have built up the reputation of this department. They are made of home spun, chevrons, covers, diagonals and rough mixed materials that rank first in popularity this season. These garments are extra long with new storm collars, deep cuffs, plain or plaid skirts, large buttons, straps, etc., lined or unlined and in several different shades. We've a good line of styles at popular prices.

BABY DAY, OCTOBER 15.

HEAVY WORSTEDS

Heavy rough materials are the most popular of any fabric being shown at present. Fashion has marked its stamp of approval on them and their beauty and warmth makes them doubly welcome. We are showing new home spun, diagonals, covers, rough serges, heavy mixtures, etc., in an extensive assortment of colors, including the popular shades of the season. Also a few new designs in plaids and stripes. They are 60 and 62 inches wide and range in price from

\$1.00 to \$2.00

GET READY FOR BABY DAY.

COUNTRY WOOL BLANKETS

Perhaps these chilly nights have suggested them before now. They are strictly all wool, full 12 quarter size and good weight. Tan and white, blue and white, grey and white, pink and white, and plain white, with blue or pink borders are the patterns shown. They are exceptional values at

\$5.00

COMFORTS

Snug coverings that are also attractive. They are made of fine all-wool in new designs with or without plain mercedized or silk colored borders with finest quality pure white cotton. We have picked them very low

\$1.75 to \$3.50

SILENCE CLOTH

A new table padding made of extra quality long white fibre cotton covered with fine white muslin and closely quilted. Washes well and will not stick to table. Comes 64 inches wide and sells at yard

\$1.00

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
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Enamel Ware SPECIALS

We have on hand about 1800 pieces of enamel ware which we have determined to close out as soon as possible. This lot consists of preserve kettles of all sizes, dish pans, Berlin kettles, and handled sauce pans, in most every size. We have determined to move these goods and they have been priced accordingly. The colors are blue and gray and we are offering you the opportunity to fill in your kitchen ware needs at ridiculously low figures.

2 quart preserve kettles or sauce pans	10c	8 and 10 quart kettles	25c
2 quart Berlin kettles, with cover	15c	8 qt. lipped sauce pans, white lined, blue mottled outside, each	35c
14 quart dish pans	25c		

We have large quantities of the above and they will go at these prices while they last. We have many pieces in smaller quantities of each kind which will be priced accordingly. Come and secure your choice while they last.

Wall Paper

Our line of wall paper for the fall season is the most complete in this section. Now is the time to secure your papers at very low prices. We have a beautiful line of papers from 3c to 6c a roll, and a very swell line from 6c to 10c the roll. Let us figure with you and compare prices, quality and patterns. We can fill your wants in wall paper at just half what you have been paying

Shoes

Don't forget that we can furnish you with all leather solid shoes at a great saving to you. Our shoes are thoroughly reliable, and low in price.

A good solid line of boys and girls shoes for 99c	\$1.25	A fine line of ladies dress shoes for \$1.25	\$2.99
A substantial good wearing line of shoes for women for 99c	\$1.60	Men's work shoes of every description from \$1.25 to \$1.75	\$2.49
		Men's fine dress shoes from \$1.10 to \$1.25	\$4.00

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Table Oil
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16c yd.
10 qt. Pails
10c Each.

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They Fill the Bill

Whether you want them for the store, the office or the street, for a day's sport, or an evening of "society," there is none in the wide world that so thoroughly satisfies, and so well does its work as the famous Walk-Over Shoe for men at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Take a Glance

In our Walk-Over window when passing by and notice all the new toes, styles and finest of workmanship to be had in building a pair of shoes.

\$3.50 Buys Walk-Overs \$4.00

C. W. DOWNS & CO., Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

Good Typewriters Cheap.

One rebuilt Smith Premier No. 4, Price \$40 cash or \$45 on easy payments.
One rebuilt Underwood, (visible; single keyboard,) Price and terms away down

Inquire at The Courier Office, where machines can be seen.

Dorothy Dodd

Styles for the Fall season are very attractive—something to appeal to the woman who wants something that is different. The number of new things will please you—new toe shapes, new heels, new tips, new trimmings; black and several shades of grey toes, dull and patented leathers. For correct fitting, style, shoe-making, service and comfort you cannot get nicer shoes for women at

\$3.00 and \$3.50.

Try a Dorothy Dodd Next Time.

Norris & Hooper

104 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.



Fall & Winter STYLE SHOW WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Our authoritative display of fashions daintiest creations.

Every department filled with the productions of the largest manufacturers of the world, selected only after a most critical examination as to style and worthiness every article in our entire collection denotes an individuality indisputably correct, embracing every detail of fashion's authentic styles that can only be produced by the most artistic and competent designers of foreign and domestic modes, combined with our unequalled low prices.

Our Fall Style Show will command widespread enthusiasm among all who desire a full knowledge of what is correct in wearables this Fall and Winter.



KIFERLE'S ORCHESTRAL CONCERT. PROGRAM.

AFTERNOON 2 to 5.	EVENING 7.30 to 10
1. March "The Red Mill."	1. March, "Way Down in Indiana."
2. Medley Love Song's of Olden Day's.	2. Overture, "Northern Lights."
3. Waltz, Brilliant.	3. Selection, "Taffy."
4. Intermezzo, "Curley."	4. Intermezzo, "Kisses."
5. Overture, "Duell."	5. Medley, "Bye, Bye, Dearie."
6. "Only for You," Romance.	6. Waltz, "Fair Confidants."
7. Waltz, "As Long as the World Rolls On."	7. Apple Blossoms Revue.
8. March, "The Top Notch."	8. "Battle of the Waves."

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BAN PUT ON SWEARING BY ORDER OF BISHOP

Pittsburg Catholic Prelate Directs Organization of Holy Name Societies in Each Parish.

Commenting on the sins of blasphemy, obscenity and profanity, the Rt. Rev. Bishop J. F. Regis Chenevix yesterday issued a circular letter to all pastors of the Pittsburg Catholic diocese ordering the establishment of the Holy Name society in every parish within 60 days. The letter follows: "There is no better or more thoroughly religious organization for men than the Holy Name Society. It is a blessing to the parish in which it is established, by bringing large numbers of men to the sacraments frequently, and appeals strongly to young and old, to men of every condition, as a means of protecting against the public sins of blasphemy, obscenity and profanity, and openly professing the faith of Catholics and their respect and reverence for the holy name of Jesus Christ. We hereby direct that this society be formed in every parish of the diocese within 60 days, and that the spiritual directorship in the parish be assumed by the pastor or his assistant and carried on earnestly and in accordance with the rules and spirit of the organization. All that is necessary is to get an official diploma for the erection of such society from the Rev. John F. Nicholson, O. F. S., 840 Lexington avenue, New York City. A handbook and further

information may be obtained from the Rev. E. P. Griffin, 407 Grandview avenue, Pittsburg.

CLEANLY WOMAN.

Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff. Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair, too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ, leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. One dollar bottles guaranteed by Graham & Company, Special Agents.

Children's Home Burns. WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—The county children's home at Tacoma, Belmont county, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The 64 young inmates were saved.

KNOCKED OUT BY "HIKE"

Many Infantrymen Fall by Wayside During Forced Practice March. Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—While 500 men of the Second Infantry, United States army, were returning to Fort Thomas, Ky., at an early hour on a forced march of forty-four miles from Fort Perry, O., many dropped in the ranks from sheer exhaustion. Lieutenant C. W. Dawes, a surgeon, fainted and fell from his horse while passing New Richmond, O., and was buried in an ambulance to a Cincinnati hospital, suffering from appendicitis. One army ambulance, overcrowded with disabled men, broke down at the city limits. The regiment, under command of Colonel Mansfield, made the forced march under orders from the war department.

REV. CANOVA LEAVES.

Pastor of Italian Catholic Church Goes Back to Italy. Rev. J. L. Canova, who has been pastor in charge of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church for the past several months, left Connellsville on Thursday. His health failed him and made it necessary for him to give up work here. He will return to Sicily. Rev. Canova made a host of friends here during his brief assignment to the local Italian church.

HOOD BOOSTS ELLAM.

Thinks Roy Will Make a Star With Cincinnati Club. J. Donald Porter has received a letter from W. C. Hood, who is now located in Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Hood is enthusiastic over Roy Ellam, who is now with Cincinnati. Ellam played on the Gokers in the old West Penn league. Ellam made a hit in Birmingham. Mr. Hood says he will make one of the most brilliant fielding shortstops in the National league. Concerning Dutch Myers, Mr. Hood says he has seen Wheat work, and thinks Myers will have no chance to beat him out for a regular job.

Somerset Veterans Reunion. SOMERSET, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—On Tuesday, October 12 the annual reunion and convalescence of the surviving members of the 133rd Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers will be held in Somerset.

Feehan Sure of Re-election. As the time approaches for the nomination of officers in the United Mine Workers organization there seems to be no doubt of the selection of President Francis Feehan to succeed himself in the Pittsburg district.

Have The Courier delivered to your home or office every day. 1c a copy.

SIXTY-TWO IN.

New Month Starts With Slow Day at Court House. UNIONTOWN, Oct. 2.—The new month started well in Uniontown, there being practically no law business at the court house. There are 62 prisoners in the county jail. The only matter handled in court this morning was the approval of J. Nelson Randolph's \$1,000 bond as guardian of Dale Seese.

Try our classified advertisements.

Sunday Services in the Churches.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MINISTER, E. A. E. Fairbank. Residence, White Road, East Park. Phone, Tri-State 714, one ring. Office hours 1:30 to 2:00 P. M., daily except Monday. Services for Sunday, October 3: Grand Rally Day introducing the trip to Palestine for the Sunday School. Come and hear it at 9:45. Public worship at 11 A. M., opened by the ordinance of New Testament baptism and closing with the monthly communion service. The pastor's sermon from the words, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord," will be a call to renewed service in the church. The Italian department of the school meets at 3 P. M. The Young People at 8:45. The pastor will be in charge. The evening service meets at 7:30. This service will be especially intended to help any who are desirous of entering the Christian life. Subject of sermon, "Boundaries." A cordial invitation to the above services extended to all non-church goers and to strangers.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, C. M. WATSON, pastor. The morning subject is: "The Recoverableness of Man." Evening subject, "Our Public Duty in the Light of Religious History." The morning subject deals with the Desolate Majesty of Sin in which man's possible glory is seen. The evening subject is suggested by the Hebrew Psalm celebration in New York which brings to mind the contribution of the Dutch to our American Christianity. The grading of the Sunday School will take place Sunday morning at 9:30. The Men's Class, formerly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlors will meet in the church parlors at that hour. The time for the morning service is 10:30, while the evening hour is 7:30. Please note the change in time of the evening service. Strangers are very cordially invited to all these services.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, South Pittsburg and Green streets. Rev. C. E. Wagner, pastor. Usual services tomorrow, conducted by the pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., sharp. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Dignity and Adornment of the Christian Calling." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Christian Home." You are invited to attend these services. Consistory meets Tuesday evening in pastor's study at 7:30. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. On Thursday evening the Woman's Missionary Society will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Miss Nettie Hood, 716 South Arch street.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, South Pittsburg street, Rev. B. Frank White, minister. At 10:30 A. M. the annual Sabbath School Rally Day service will be held. This service will take the place of the regular morning service in the church. It is expected that a large congregation will be present at this time. All former pupils and those not affiliated elsewhere are invited to enroll in our school. The regular evening worship will be conducted by the pastor at 7:30. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:45 P. M. Everybody welcome.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S Church, Carnegie avenue. George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. Subject taken from St. Matthew's 23:34, "The Similitude of the Two Sons, or the Publicans and the Pharisees go into the Kingdom of God Before You." Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Church Council will meet at 11:30 A. M. All are cordially invited.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, divine services will be held at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ellis B. Burgess. Morning subject, "Woman and the Gospel." Evening subject, "Christ, Our Master." Bible School at 10 A. M. Luther League at 6:45 P. M. Everybody welcome.

VANDERBILT METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. James Charlesworth of Dunbar, will sing at the morning service. Thomas Charlesworth, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, J. L. Prouditt, pastor. Sunday School and Bible Classes at 9:45 A. M. Church services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "A Wrestler With God." In the evening there will be a song service.

ENGINE RUNS AWAY FOR MILES.

Result of Peculiar Collision
at Youngstown,
Ohio.

ENGINEER KNOCKED FROM CAB

Compact Separates Engine From
Train and Throws Crew to the
Ground—Four Employees Hurt, But
Passengers Escape Injury.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 2.—While entering Youngstown under full steam a Pennsylvania passenger train was struck by a train of cars backed out of a local steel plant, separating the engine from the tender and train. Kent Stafford, fireman, was thrown from the engine and will die, while Engineer B. F. Cummings fell off a moment later and was badly injured. For two miles the engine ran wild through the city near the upper works of the Carnegie steel company, where it struck a switch engine, knocking it off the track forty feet. Engineer Charles A. Simpson of the switch engine is seriously injured, while the fireman escaped with a few bruises. The passenger train was stopped by the wreckage of the tender and its passengers escaped uninjured.

The injured C. A. Simpson, Pennsylvania freight engineer, crushed skull, broken hip, cannot live; Kent Stafford, Pennsylvania fireman, injured internally, may die; B. F. Cummings, Pennsylvania passenger engineer, scalp wound and internal injuries that may be fatal; Charles Smith, Pennsylvania fireman, internal injuries; John Matthews, ambulance driver, seriously bruised.

Frank Johnson, the flagman at the grade crossing at Spring Common, was the hero of the wreck. He saw the engine running wild and without having time to put down the gates rushed in front of the current of pedestrians, getting them back just in time to see the engine rush by.

Engineer Cummings, when he was thrown from his engine alighted on his head, crushing in the skull. Almost unconscious, he crawled 300 yards to the yard office, where he fell to the floor.

In the meantime a general call for ambulances had been sent in. They went to the Lake Shore crossing and then were sent back to where Cummings was. One ambulance, in driving through Central square, which was crowded, narrowly missed two girls. Driver John Matthews swerved the horses into a telegraph pole and himself was thrown to the ground. His injuries were such that he, with the others, was taken to the city hospital.

ANXIOUS TO TRY AGAIN

Sir Thomas Lipton Wants Another
Chance at America Cup.

London, Oct. 2.—Sir Thomas Lipton in an interview concerning the announcement that he proposed sailing shortly for New York and would leave a challenge for a yacht race for the America cup said that his position in regard to a further attempt to lift the cup had not changed.

"I am always ready," said Sir Thomas, "to challenge with any size boat they like and under the so-called universal rules now existing in the New York Yacht club and all the other clubs in America, but I am unwilling to challenge under the rule of fifty-six years ago, which now is not used in any race in America. I am most anxious to arrange a contest and hope that a New York Yacht club will realize that the universal rule good enough for all other races ought to be good enough for this." Sir Thomas will sail for New York during the present month, but the exact date has not yet been settled.

SUSPECTS ARE CAPTURED

Men Arrested May Know Something
of Sextuple Murder in Virginia.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 2.—A report received from the Kentucky and Virginia state line says that A. Hurley and Howard Little, who are believed to know something of the sextuple murder in which George Meadows, his wife, three children and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Justice, lost their lives and were partly cremated in their burning home at Hurley, Va., have been arrested and that another arrest is expected at once.

Meadows' Body Exhumed.
Bluefield, W. Va., Oct. 2.—The body of George Meadows, who with his wife, mother-in-law and three children were murdered at Hurley, Va., was exhumed. Two bullets were removed from the body and it is said that they fit a revolver which Howard Little, who has been arrested on suspicion, had borrowed from a neighbor. Little is being held at Welch and will be taken to Grundy, Va.

Wild Boy on a Wild Career.
Riverside, Cal., Oct. 2.—Wild Boy, a young Plate Indian, who has been pursued for several days across the desert by a posse, added to his crimes by murdering the eighteen-year-old Indian girl whom he was carrying with him in his flight after having slain her father. The body of the girl was found last night far out on the desert.

SENATORS AFTER HIM.

Federal Official Says He Resigns For
Political Reasons.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Declaring that the two South Dakota senators have been working for "his official decapitation for political reasons" and that he has decided to relieve the president from further embarrassment, Robert S. Person, auditor for the interior department, has tendered his resignation to take effect on Dec. 1. "For several months past the president has been greatly embarrassed by a political situation in which I am a factor," said Mr. Person. "Since his inauguration the two senators from South Dakota have been persistently demanding my official decapitation for political reasons—although all of us profess to be Republicans. I have decided to relieve the president from further embarrassment incident to the industry of the senators from my home state in demanding my separation from the service."

"It is needless to say," he continued, "that hereafter I shall enjoy a freedom of expression and action in public and political affairs which are denied me in my present position."

SUPERB FETES

Are Planned by President Diaz When
He Meets Taft.

Mexico City, Oct. 2.—It is announced that on Oct. 14, forty of the presidential guards, who act as escort to President Diaz on state occasions, will leave here for Juarez, so as to be there in advance of the presidential party when it arrives on Oct. 18 for the meeting with President Taft. The remaining twenty will act as escort to the party in the special train carrying the president.

It has also been decided by the war and navy department that the camp of the Zapadores, with their band, will make the trip to Juarez for the interview and participate there in the festivities, which are being more and more ambitiously planned each day.

In addition to the Zapadores band the famous police band will be taken to Ciudad Juarez to play at the banquet given by General Diaz to Mr. Taft.

DANES COME FIRST

American Scientific Bodies Can See
Cook's Proofs Afterward.

New York, Oct. 2.—The request of the National Geographic society to Commander Peary and Dr. Cook to submit all their observations, notes and data speedily to a competent scientific commission "in the United States" will in all probability not be fulfilled. Dr. Cook has repeatedly expressed his determination to lay all his records and instruments primarily before the University of Copenhagen, which was the first to recognize him officially as the discoverer of the north pole.

When asked why he will not submit his data first to an American body of scientists his reply was that he had hitherto not been asked to do so and that he felt he owed it to the Danes, who had honored him before all others, to permit them to pass upon his records in advance.

INSPECT ENGLAND'S CANALS

American Waterways Commission
Making an Investigation.

London, Oct. 2.—The American waterways commission, of which Senator Theodore E. Burton is chairman, arrived here and will spend a fortnight in England.

The commissioners will visit Manchester and inspect the ship canal, Liverpool and other harbors. They also will meet the English commission on canals and waterways which recently was appointed to make investigations similar to the one the Americans are making. The members of the commission expect to attend the sessions of the house of commons.

Rebel at "Uncle Joe."

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 2.—Announcement of an effort to engage Speaker Joseph Cannon for an address at the chautauqua assembly here next summer has aroused protest. It is pointed out that the chautauqua is designed to uplift morals, and those who oppose "Uncle Joe" say he is given to profanity and is not a friend of temperance.

True valor lies in the middle, between cowardice and rashness.—Cervantes.

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PINCHOT SENDS OUT WARNING.

Great Waterpower Trust in
Formation, He An-
nounces.

COUNTRY NEEDS TO WATCH OUT

Chief Forester Says the Next Congress Must Enact Remedial Legislation or Great Combination Will Clobber Up All Water Sites.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Unquestionably asserting that a monopoly now is in progress of formation whose object is to obtain possession of the waterpower sites of the country, Gifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry, who returned from an extended inspection in the west declared that remedial legislation must be enacted at the coming session of congress if this great natural resource is to be preserved to the people.

The problem of how best to prevent the nation's waterpower sites from being gobbled up by such combinations, Mr. Pinchot predicted would be one of the biggest issues which the next session of congress will have to thresh out. While he stated that the alleged trust is now only in the formative stage, Mr. Pinchot declared that prompt action on the part of congress is necessary to throttle it. Upon the proper solution of this question the future happiness of a great many people rests, he said.

"In my judgment," Mr. Pinchot continued, "the tendency to consolidation which is now running through all industrial enterprises will necessarily in the end lead to the consolidation of the waterpower interests exactly as it has to consolidation of the steel and oil interests. There has got to be legislation on this waterpower business. President Taft has indicated his intention of asking congress for legislation governing, as I understand it, the disposal of waterpower sites on the public domain, so that the whole waterpower question will naturally be taken up by congress. The question is, are we going to give these power sites in perpetuity? That is a question with which congress will have to deal."

"Is it possible to head off this so-called trust?" Mr. Pinchot was asked. "The government cannot probably prevent the consolidation of such a monopoly," he replied, "but it can control it. I regard this matter as one of the most important questions with which congress will have to deal. We have got to do something about the question or lose out."

SCORES PINCHOT METHODS

American Mining Congress Criticizes
His Policies.

Goldfield, Nev., Oct. 2.—The administration of forestry regulations in mining states by Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot was the subject of sharp criticism at the American mining congress. The report of a subcommittee for Nevada, on forestry, read by Oscar Smith of Reno declared that regulations imposed by the forestry service on the department of mineral claims in forest reservations were such that prospecting was at an end thereon.

The report of the committee says that when a plain violation of the law is persisted in by a government officer or employee, whether he be ranger, forester or cabinet member, and he places himself and his judgment above the law, it is certainly time a halt should be called by some one.

Plum Given to Fell.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—David N. Fell, Jr., a son of Justice Fell of the supreme court was chosen by the board of judges to fill the vacancy in the board of revision of taxes caused by the death of Rindold Luckens. The latter was a Democrat and Mr. Fell is a Republican.

\$1,000 Fine For Rebating.

Los Angeles, Oct. 2.—The Southern Pacific railroad pleaded guilty in the United States district court to rebating and was fined \$1,000 by Judge Weinborn.

The Lure of the Mask



By
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MAC GRATH**

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"Which among you is called the Principessa di Monte Bianca?" was asked authoritatively.

"I am she," said La Signorina, stepping forth. "What do you wish?"

"You are under arrest for imposture. You are not the Principessa di Monte Bianca."

Hillard, wild with despair, started to intervene.

As the carabinieri were about to lay hands upon La Signorina a loud voice from the hall stopped them.

"One moment!" An officer in riding breeches and dusty boots entered and approached the dramatic group. Hillard and Merriwell recognized him instantly. It was the man with the scar.

"This woman," explained one of the carabinieri, saluting respectfully, "is posing as your wife, highness. We are here to arrest her."

"Do not touch her!" said the prince. "She is the Principessa di Monte Bianca, my wife!"

CHAPTER XVIII

MANHUR FOR MEASURE

SILENCE invested the Villa Ardame, yet a warm and mellow light illumined many a window or marked short pathways on the blackness of the lawn. A solitary saddle horse rattled his bit, pawed restively and tossed his head worriedly from side to side, as if prescience had touched him with foreboding.

On the other side of the wall, pulled in the dark niches, was a tall, lean, gray haired old man, who watched and listened and waited. He was watching and listening and waiting for the horse. Seven years! It was a long time. He had not hunted for this man. He was breaking no promise. Their paths had recrossed. It was destiny.

The leaving of the guests had been hurried and noisy. In truth, it resembled a disorderly retreat more than anything else. The disengagement was evidently sudden. They had no desire to witness the anticlimax, however interesting and instructive it might be. His highness the Principessa di Monte Bianca, Burcio by name, strode up and down the floor, his spurs tinkling and his saber rattling harshly. Occasionally he glanced at the group on the opposite side of the room. He laughed silently. Oh, he would enjoy himself tonight! He would extract every drop of pleasure from this unexpected moment. Had she been mad, he wondered, to give him this longed for opportunity? A month longer and this scene would have been impossible. At last he came to a stand in front of La Signorina, who was white and weary.

"So," he said, "after five years I find you, my beautiful wife! What a devil of a time you have given me—across oceans and continents! A hundred times I have passed you without knowing it till too late. And here, at the very moment when I believed it was all over, you fling yourself into the loving arms of your adoring husband! I do not understand."

"Be brief," he replied, the chill of snows to her voice. Her face for the moment had no empty corners. "Say what you will and be gone."

"I shall telegraph the attorneys in Rome to partition the estates, my heart!" he mocked her. "The king will not add to his private purse the riches of Colonel Grosvenor and the Principessa di Monte Bianca, your father and mine—old fools! To tell the truth, I am badly in need of money, and, head of Bacchus, your appearance here is life to me, my dear Sonia. Life! I am a rich man. But," with a sudden glow, "what position in my household does this gentleman occupy?" indicating Hillard and smiling evilly.

"So it is all true, then?" Hillard exclaimed. "You are his wife?"

"Well?" cried the prince impatiently. "I inquire again, what position does he hold?"

"This villa is mine," she answered, her tone giving hint to the volcano burning in her heart. "However the estates may be partitioned this will be mine. I command you to leave it at once. I loathe you."

The prince laughed. She was simply a sack of gold. But this was his hour of triumph, and he proposed to make the most of it.

"I could have let the carabinieri take you to prison," he said urbanely. "A night in a damp cell would have chastened your spirit."

"Is it possible?" returned Hillard. "Your highness has but to say the word and I will undertake the pleasure of relieving you of this man's presence."

"Be still," she said. "Will you go?"

"The prince."

"Presently. First I wish to add that you, dear friend, is both thick skulled and cowardly. I offered to slap his face a few nights ago, but he disre-

ly declined."

"I am calm," replied Hillard, gently releasing his arm from her grasp. He approached the prince, smiling, but there were murder and despair in his heart. "Had I known you that night one of us would not be here now."

"It is not too late," suggested the prince. "Come, are you in love with my wife?"

"Yes."

"The buttress of this assertion rather staggered the prince. 'You admit it, then?' his throat swelling with rage. 'There is no reason to deny it.'"

"She is your—"

But the word died with a cough. Hillard, a wild joy in his heart, caught the prince by the throat and jammed him back against the rose satin panel. Hillard seized his sword arm and pinned it to the panel above his head. Again and again the prince made desperate attempts to free himself. He was soon falling in a bad way. He gasped, his lips grew blue and the whites of his eyes bloodshot. This man was killing him! And so he was, for Hillard, realizing that he had lost everything in the world worth living for, was mad for killing.

La Signorina was first to recover. She sprang toward the combatants and grasped Hillard's hand, the one buried in the prince's throat, and pulled. She was not strong enough.

"Merriwell! O'Malley! Quick! He is killing him!" she cried wildly.

"The two finally succeeded in separating the men, and none too soon. A moment more and the prince had been a dead man."

La Signorina turned upon Hillard. "And you would have done this thing before my very eyes?"

"I was mad," he panted, shamed. "I love you better than anything else in God's world, and this man means that I shall lose you."

The prince lurched toward Hillard, but fortunately Merriwell heard the silencing sound of the saber as it left its scabbard. Merriwell with a desperate lunge stopped the blow. He flung the saber at O'Malley's feet.

"You speak English," said Merriwell in an ugly temper. "You may send your orderly to the Hotel Italia tomorrow morning, and your saber will be given to him. We can get along without you nicely."

"The prince tore at his mustaches. Meddlers! To return to Florence without his saber was dishonor. He cursed them all roundly and turned to La Signorina.

"I am in the way here," he cried. "But listen. You shall remain my wife, so long as both of us live. I had intended arranging your freedom once the estate and money were divided, but not now. You shall read my wife till the end of the book, for unless I meet you halfway the marriage contract cannot be broken. In the old days it was your conscience. The still small voice seems no longer to trouble you," turning suggestively to Hillard.

"You are stopping at the Hotel Italia?"

"I am. You will find me there," returned Hillard, with good understanding.

"Good! Your highness, tomorrow night I shall have the extreme pleasure of running your lover through the throat!" He picked up his cap and took his princely presence out of their immediate vicinity.

"It will do my soul good to stand before that scoundrel," said Hillard, stretching out his hands and closing them with crushing force.

La Signorina laid a protesting band on his arm.

"I love you," he murmured as he bent to kiss her hand. "And it is not dishonorable for you to hear me say so."

"I forbid you to say that!" But the toping of the world was in her eyes as she looked down at his head.

"This is what comes of American girls marrying these blinded foreigners," growled the tender hearted O'Malley. "Why did you do it?"

"I am almost Italian, Mr. Q. Mallory. I had no choice in the matter. The affair was prearranged by our parents, after the continental fashion."

When Hillard and La Signorina were at length alone he asked, "When shall I see you again?"

"Who knows! Some day, perhaps, when time has softened the sharp edges of this moment. Tomorrow I shall write, or very soon."

"You will send for me?" with eagerness and hope.

"Why not? There is nothing wrong in our friendship, and I prize it. Promise."

"I promise. Goodbye! For a little while I have lived in paradise. Whenever I may be, at the world's and you have but to call me in a month, in a year, a decade I shall come. Goodbye!" Without looking at her

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again he rushed away.

She remained standing there as motionless as a statue. He had not asked her if she loved him, and that was well. But there was not at that moment in all the length and breadth of Italy a lonelier woman than her highness the Principessa di Monte Bianca.

Meanwhile the prince, raging, mounted his horse. Oh, well! This time tomorrow night the American should pay dearly for it all.

And the woman—he could never understand her. But for her fool's conscience he would not have been riding the beggar's horse today. She was now too self-reliant, too intelligent. She was her father over again, soldier and diplomat.

He was riding past the confines of the villa when a man darted out suddenly from the shadows and seized the bridle.

"At last, my prince!"

"Giovanni!"

Instinctively the prince reached for his saber, knowing that he had need of it, but the scabbard was empty. He cursed the folly which had made him lose it. Oddly enough, his thought ran swiftly back to the little case in the saddle bag. Sabi! Bell of courage, knowing that one or the other would not leave this spot alive, he struck his horse, with purpose this

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